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DROUGHT RELIEF CODE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the date on which the Drought Relief Code was introduced in the country;

(b) the details of the amendments made therein so far;

(c) whether the Government propose to make further amendments in this code or to introduce a new code in its place; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI AJIT SINGH)

(a): Drought Codes usually form part of Relief Manuals of the States.In a few States, separate Scarcity Manuals also exist.In any case, instructions on management of drought fall within the purview of the State Governments, and no Codes on the subject are framed by the Central Government.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.